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Tuesday 14th May - Harry Clarsen - The Heartland Academy Project in Kathmandu



Harry Clarsen AM is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Lane Cove.

The Heartland Academy is based in Nepal and was formed some years ago with the active participation of the Rotary Club of Lane Cove. It is a democratic school practicing quality & non-violent education which provides co-educational education from nursery all the way through to Plus Two.

Lane Cove has recently applied for a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation. Our club is one of the contributors with \$1500 being committed to the project. The project will focus on further extending the school's curriculum to provide selected senior students with teacher training skills so that they can become qualified teachers immediately after finishing high school. This will be a very significant advance in a country where most teachers have received no teacher training at all. There will again be a heavy emphasis on including female students.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER RE
THE HON MICHAEL KIRBY'S
PRESENTATION ON MAY 28TH**

May is YOUTH SERVICE Month

Come and visit us at one of our Tuesday lunch meetings.

12.30 for 12.50 start at The Upper Duck, Mosman Hotel

Exchange Student Safari - Adelaide and beyond!



By the time this is published the safari should have reached Cairns.

Tales From The Vault [No 8] c/o PP Charlie

SNOOKER AT THE MOSMAN ROTARY CLUB

In the early years of the Club billiards and snooker were having resurgence in popularity. All clubs and pubs had at least one table and there were extensive snooker parlours and clubs throughout the city. In some towns it was more common to install a snooker table ahead of a swimming pool. Not to be left behind members of the Rotary Club who owned a table would host snooker nights. The 18th May 1973 OOZOO reports "over the last few months a staggering number of members have shown unmistakeable signs of a misspent youth"! Competition was strong and fellowship even stronger. One feature I recall was the ham and mustard sandwiches.

In 1980 Bill Gordon (Property Development) instituted a Snooker championship, played at his home. When Jack Searley (Mercery Retailing) died in June 1985 the Trophy, played for since 1980 was named in his honour. The trophy resurfaced at our meeting last week and Sergeant Blair Leslie (Travel Services) charged the most recent winner Charlie (Army Defence) was tasked with organising a new competition.

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Mosman Rotary Breakfast meeting held at the Mosman Rowers

Meeting commenced at 7.30am & concluded at 8.25am

Attendees ; Di McKenzie, Dom Rabu, Mark Alderson, Peter Young, Tom Laurich, Adam Vernon, John Dean, Sandy Godfrey, Ward Pollard, Blair Leslie, Charlie Barnett & Mark Wallis.

Apologies – Anthony Andrews, Derek Andrew

Discussion items –

1.**Snooker night/s** – Blair & Charlie have spoken to the Mosman Bowling Club & gained permission to hold our proposed snooker competition to (probably) be held over a few nights in July most likely. Details to follow but Adam V has agreed to assist with the organisation/draw. A “commitment/interest” sheet will be circulated at the next few Tuesday lunch meetings to all members to gain interest. Further details to follow.

2.**Trivia night** – It has been suggested that we make a team/s for the weekly (Tues nights) Buena Vista trivia night. Again, a commitment sheet will be circulated to understand a level of interest ie weekly, monthly inclusion etc!?

3.**Christmas in July** – Sandy has proposed this event as per last minutes/ meeting. The suggestion is that we have a meal somewhere (e.g. The Rowers) & Sandy will supply accompanying wines & give tasting lecture/notes. Once again, a commitment sheet will be passed around to understand the level of interest. An update on this will be given at our next breakfast meeting on 6th June.

4.**Movie night** – Mark Alderson has offered to conduct a movie night which again we will discuss with the Rowers club re having dinner followed by Mark’s movie. More info to follow at the next meeting.

5.**District Grants** – Peter Young reiterated his call for ideas in relation to Grant opportunities as they are due by 31st May Books in Homes was the last one Mosman Rotary was responsible for. Peter will keep us & the general Mosman Rotary meeting up-to-date with progress & ideas submitted.

6.**Federal Election BBQ** (proposed) – Mark Wallis apologised that he hadn’t approached Mosman High for approval to do the BBQ but will follow up & inform the next Tuesday meeting of the outcome.

7.**Chamber of Commerce, Business After Hours** – Di McKenzie attended this evening on Tuesday night on behalf of our club (as we Mosman Rotary) are members of the Chamber. Di was approached by Beauty Point Public School to “sponsor” a “water fountain” for the upcoming BPPS Fireworks night. This is a environmental initiative by the school & Sydney Water who provide the fountain for people to fill up their own bottles & no plastic bottles will be sold on the night. The cost is \$300 & Peter Young is going to ask the board to support this initiative. Should be a very good marketing opportunity for our club with the idea of having a stand & trying to gain new members etc. also.

8.**Pride of Workmanship awards night.** There was a proposal put forward to join forces with the Mosman Chamber of Commerce. The idea is that we would get a larger crowd (expect 100 – 120 attendees) & broaden our “reach” to the wider community for nominations & worthwhile nominations. Barry Starr as Vocational Director will head up the committee for this event. Venue suggestions were Mosman Rowers and Mosman Art Gallery. Di McK to liaise with Barry Starr, but will make an initial approach to the Art Gallery for availability and costs. We are still looking at the month of October for this event.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st May - Professor Adrian Lee - The Helicobacter story and my travels with a spiral bug. Reflections on the discovery of the cause of stomach ulcers

Tuesday 28th May - FROM THE CATACOMBS: Michael Kirby will speak about his recent discussions at the Vatican on social and LGBT issues.

Tuesday 4th June - TBA

Thursday 6th June - Breakfast meeting at Mosman Rowers [7.30am]

Tuesday 11th June - David Gordon - TAD Disability Services - Clever Ideas Changing Lives

Tuesday 18th June - Spock and Arthur for their farewell talks

Tuesday 25th June - No meeting [immediately before Changeover]

Changeover Dinner - Friday 28th June 2019

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Front desk roster

May 2019
June 2019

Luciano Giglietti and Seymour Major
Mark Alderson and Joan Groth

Board members

President: Halyna Koscharsky,
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International Service: Richard Vahtrick, **Youth:** Barry Starr,
Community Service: Peter Young, **Vocational:** Derek Andrew,
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